



## Los Altos United Methodist Church

### Statement of Commitment by LAUMC Elected Leaders Fall 2011

**Yes!** As we kick off our focus on Extravagant Generosity this fall, I understand that on Sunday, November 6, 2011, Pastor Mark would like to be able to announce that 100% of our 80+ elected leaders have provided a statement of their commitment to LAUMC for continuing the growth of our ministries in 2012. **So count me in EARLY!**

**I commit the following to support our 2012 operating budget:**

[ ] I/we will tithe or give proportionally, donating \_\_\_\_\_% of my/our income.

or

[ } I/we will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ (week, month or year).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Position or Committee \_\_\_\_\_

### More Info About Our Fall Focus

This fall, our congregation will focus on EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY as a spiritual practice that's as essential to our faith development as prayer, worship and fellowship. Together, we'll explore Bishop Robert Schnase's book, *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*, as a roadmap to the heart of giving. Our fall focus will include:

- Mailings to the congregation in October and November reporting on the exciting new ministries launched in 2011 and asking for their support as we continue our growth in 2012.
- Small groups to study Schnase's book *Practicing Extravagant Generosity, Daily Readings on the Grace of Giving*. Each congregational household will receive a copy of the book on Sunday, October 30, 2011.
- A special sermon series by Pastor Mark entitled "From the Heart" on November 6, 13 and 20.
- A request to return a statement of commitment for 2012 on Commitment Sunday, November 20, 2011.